

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 127

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I, of the
Constitution of Tennessee, relative to abortion.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, of the Constitution of
Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated
section:

Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the
funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state
representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding
abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or
incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One
Hundred Seventh General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be
published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution
of Tennessee by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the secretary of
state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed
to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.